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**Docket No. PHA 23,255B****Prior Art Unit 2771****Prior Ex. J. MILLS**The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- ☐ continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
- ☒ **continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/208,506, filed on DECEMBER 9, 1998 of YUAN-PIN YU, STEPHEN WONG and MARK HOFFBERG for WEB-BASED, BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD.**
- ☒ **Enclosed are copies of 37 sheets of specification and 4 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.**
- ☒ **Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a [X] continuation [ ] divisional of application Serial No. 09/208,506 filed DECEMBER 9, 1998.--.**
- ☒ **An appointment of associates is enclosed.**
- ☐ As last amended, the title has been changed to
- ☐ As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to
- ☒ **Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims 1-15.**
- ☒ **The filing fee is calculated below:**
- | CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION    |              |              |        |                  |
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| For                                    | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate   | Basic fee \$ 710 |
| Total Claims                           | -20 =        |              | X \$18 | =                |
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| Mult. Dependent Claims, if any (\$270) |              |              |        | =                |
| Total Filing Fee                       |              |              |        | \$710.00         |
- ☒ **Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.**
- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \*\*\*\*\*, filed on \*\*\*\*\* in \*\*\*\*\*, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

[ ] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. \*\*\*\*\*.

[X] This application is assigned to PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/208,506.

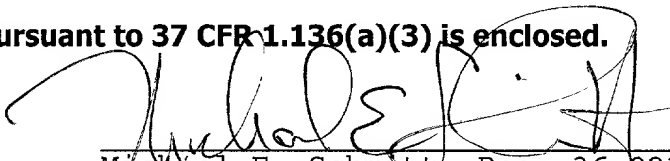
[X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.

[X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.

[ ] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

[ ] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

[X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.



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